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1. At a meeting of the Central Committee of the SED, Walter Ulbricht urged that a compromise be reached with the West German Federal Republic. Moscow is demanding the unification of Germany at any price, he said, since it fears that Western Germany will be lost forever if it is allowed to become a part of the Atlantic Pact bloc.
2. The present moment is auspicious since the USSR is not now approaching France diplomatically on the matter of German rearmament. The Soviet Union hopes to split the entire Atlantic Pact defense system over the rearmament issue.*

* [REDACTED] Comment: An article in the 29 October 1950 edition of Neue Zeit, written by Dertinger at the suggestion of the Soviet Ambassador to the DDR, Pushkin, directed at France, offers a guarantee of the existing borders, including the Saar, and contains veiled threats if France proves recalcitrant. At the same time, diplomatic feelers are being put out by Soviet diplomats and through Poles.

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